

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/10/57

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
IS - X

Rebulet to Atlanta 12/13/56.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a blank memo concerning activities of the Citizens Councils in the Dallas Division.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (105-39894) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (105-484)

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*1 cc det. by C. R. W.*  
**ENCLOSURE**

*cc of memo to RAB, by memo  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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January 10, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS, TEXAS DIVISION

An article appearing in the Fort Worth, Texas "Star Telegram" dated January 8, 1957, reflected the following information concerning the Tarrant County Citizens Council in Fort Worth, Texas.

The following officers were elected at a meeting held in Fort Worth on January 7, 1957.

TEXAS

- JOHN GANO - President
- E. L. BYERS - Vice-President
- FRANK DARBY - Secretary-Treasurer
- J. C. GUNTER - Executive Director
- E. G. AYCOCK - General Consul
- E. G. BROWN - Chairman, Publicity Committee
- W. G. MILLER - Chairman, Information and Education Committee
- RAYMOND TEASLEY - Chairman, Legislative Committee
- WILLIAM O. LOVE - Chairman, Membership Committee
- B. A. MAY - Chairman, Finance Committee

This article further stated that all of the above-named officers with the exception of B. A. MAY, were also elected to the Board of Directors of the Tarrant County Citizens Council.

In addition to the above-named directors, the following persons were also named directors.

TEXAS

- W. B. JOINER
- Dr. ERNEST ANTHONY
- GEORGE A. SEAMAN
- W. M. WEBB
- R. A. STUART

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/11/57

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FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
IS - X

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/10/57.

A careful review of this file fails to reflect any information concerning Citizens Councils which was furnished to this office. A careful review of this file also fails to reflect any information concerning the Citizens Councils which has appeared in newspapers within the Dallas Division.

It should be noted that on 12/18/56, [redacted] PCI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Citizens Council which was held on 12/17/56, it was indicated that henceforth, the Citizens Councils meetings would be held as closed meetings, and the press would not be invited. This PCI advised this was decided as the best course to follow after the arrests of Citizens Councils members in Clinton, Tennessee.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34,327-sub 12) DATE: 3/13/57

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
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Re Bulet to Atlanta, 12/13/56 and Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/11/57.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a blank memorandum concerning activities of the Citizens Councils in the Dallas Division.

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**MAR 29 1957**



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 13, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION

An article appearing in the Fort Worth, Texas, "Star Telegram", dated February 8, 1957, a daily Fort Worth newspaper, reflected the following information concerning the Tarrant County Citizens Council in Fort Worth, Texas.

On February 7, 1957, J. EVETTS ~~HALEY~~, Canyon, Texas, spoke before a meeting of about 200 members of the Citizens Council of Tarrant County and the Southeast Fort Worth Civic League. This meeting was held in the Southeast Fort Worth Civic League Meeting House, Evans and Harvey Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

HALEY told the group that measures designed to outlaw or to make optional integration in the Texas public schools are going to die in the State Legislature Committee Rooms, unless more interest is shown by the people of Texas. HALEY explained that members of the Legislature of Texas were the only hope, and unless the people of Texas inform the Legislature how they felt about these bills, there is not a chance of these bills ever getting out of the Committee. HALEY said, "There is no use going to the Governor unless you are in force, and the Attorney General also".

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JOHN T. GANO, Tarrant County Citizens Council President, presided over this meeting, and the Reverend B. F. ~~DEARMORE~~, Southeast Fort Worth Civil League President, pledged the support to the Citizens Councils' objectives of his League's 1100 members.

An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas, Texas, newspaper, dated February 19, 1957, reflected that a meeting of the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, Chapter, was held on February 18, 1957, at 8:00 P. M., on the 4th floor of the old Court House building in Dallas, Texas. The speaker was JOHN C. ~~STRICKER~~, and the topic of his speech was "The Parent and Segregation". CLYDE ~~ODENEAL~~ presided at this meeting. The following officers of this organization were listed:

President - JAMES L. MC NEES;

Secretary - MARGARET B. EVANS;

Treasurer - MARIE MC CRAW ROBINSON.

It was noted that annual dues for this organization are now \$6.00 per year.

File TEXAS  
An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas newspaper, dated February 28, 1957, reflected that a meeting of the Dallas Board of Education was held on February 27, 1957. A resolution by the Texas Citizens Council was read at this meeting. This resolution deplored the arranged invasion of our schools and protested the teaching of one world, one race theories to our school children. The resolution was signed by W. CLYDE ODENEAL, Chairman of the Citizens Councils Resolution Committee. The Board took no action on this resolution.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/11/57

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
IS - X

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 3/13/57.

A review of the Dallas file reflects no information on Citizens Councils was received by the Dallas Office in the past month.

- ② - Bureau (105-34237-Sub 12) (RM)
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/3/57

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
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Re Dallas letter to Bureau 4/11/57.

Enclosed herewith are the original and 7 copies of a blank memo concerning activities of Citizens Councils in the Dallas Division.

- 2 - Bureau (105-34237-Sub 12) (Encls. 8) (RM) 35
- 1 - Dallas (105-484)

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G. J. [unclear] [unclear]  
5-14-57 J. G. [unclear]*

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United States Department of Justice



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Dallas, Texas  
May 3, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION

An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" dated April 21, 1957, reflected that the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, was considering organizing additional chapters in the various county towns in Dallas County, Texas.

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1 - Boardman  
1 - Belmont  
1 - Rosen  
October 24, 1957

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1 - Williams

Director, FBI

CITIZENS COUNCILS - Dallas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On October 21, 1957, an individual whose reliability is unknown advised that recently in conversation with [redacted] a fellow employee at the [redacted] Fort Worth, Texas, [redacted] indicated a hatred for Negroes and Jews; said he was a member of the Citizens Council of Tarrant County, Texas; that he was helping to organize a citizens council in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, Texas; and that citizens councils make up a national organization of men and women who do not like what is going on in the Government in this country. [redacted] stated he knows there are many people both in the North and the South who want to do something about the present situation and that citizens councils have people "ready to do something."

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[redacted] also said it was planned that these groups all over the country get together simultaneously for the purpose of contacting one or more of the several Negro leaders and some 200 Jewish leaders in Government service and doing physical harm to them. [redacted] stated if physical harm comes to two or three of these leaders the other leaders would then stay in the background. If one of the groups should get caught in carrying out this action it would still have succeeded in publicizing the truth about the rascality of Jewish and Negro officials in Government service in this country. [redacted] said, "We are going to take action shortly," and "We are going to take arms, join the band wagon and take over."

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In addition to the above [redacted] indicated a strong dislike for the present Administration and had in his possession a letter or circular described by [redacted] as "documented history" showing that the mother of President Eisenhower was a full-blooded Negro. According to the source, this paper contained the story of a Negro girl born in Virginia who married a Mr. Eisenhower and whose son is President Eisenhower. [redacted] has been trying to get this paper published but has been unable to do so.

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- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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The Attorney General

The paper in [ ] possession mentioned above may be identical with a letter prepared for release on January 10, 1957, on the letterhead of "The Lizzie Stover Colloge Fund," a copy of which was furnished you by letter dated January 10, 1957.

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The foregoing information concerning [ ] is being furnished the Honorable [ ] Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Rufus D. McLean

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**Citizens Group  
To Be Organized**

Rev. Carey Daniel, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Dallas and foe of integration, Friday said a new Dallas Oak Cliff Citizens Council will be organized in 10:45 a.m. services at the church Sunday.

At the same time, Rev. Daniel said he had advised Dallas School Supt. W. T. White that his church has voted to offer all of its buildings for a white school "in event of forced integration." The church is located on Parvia near Singleton in West Dallas.

He said Dr. White has not yet given him an answer on the offer.

At the Sunday church and new Citizens Council organization, Rev. Daniel will speak on "How Race Mixing Violates All of the Ten Commandments."

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*\* CITIZENS COUNCIL  
OF DALLAS OAK CLIFF*

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*B. F. W. [Signature]*

Citizens Council - Dallas

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"Dallas Times Herald"  
Dallas, Texas, 9-6-57

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cc Liaison Section  
cc Mr. Williams

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Date: August 16, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as  
Coastal White Citizens' Councils  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for  
your information a copy of a memorandum dated  
August 9, 1957, prepared by the Washington Field  
Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned  
matter together with its enclosures.

Enclosure

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
Air Force BY COURIER SERVICE

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Sub 12

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)  
William F. Tompkins (By Form 0-6, same date)

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CITIZENS COUNCILS, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

Reurairtel dated October 22, 1957.

You are instructed to interview immediately [redacted] in connection with alleged statements attributed to him as set forth in referenced airtel. Results of this interview are to reach Bureau no later than October 30, 1957, without fail.

[redacted] should not be made aware of the identity of your source of this information, [redacted]

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Furnish the Bureau promptly any additional information received in connection with this matter. In this regard alert informants and sources who are in a position to obtain such data.

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[redacted] a citizens council member stated these councils all over the country are going to get together simultaneously for the purpose of doing physical harm to some Negro and Jewish leaders in the Government. [redacted] also had a document which he claimed shows President Eisenhower's mother was a Negro. This information disseminated to White House, Department, Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces, 10/24/57. No information located in Bufiles which could be identified as pertaining to [redacted]

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1 - D. Rosen  
1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Williams

105-34237-12

Date: October 24, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman **BY COURIER SERVICE**  
Chief  
U. S. Secret Service  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS - Dallas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
*Director*  
*Oct 29 1957*

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

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The paper in [redacted] possession, mentioned above, may be identical with a letter prepared for release on January 10, 1957, on the letterhead of "The Lizzie Stover College Fund," information concerning which was furnished you by letter dated February 6, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.



1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: October 24, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS - *Info*  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Williams

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October 24, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable [redacted]  
Special Assistant to the President  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

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Honorable [redacted]

In addition to the above, [redacted] indicated a strong dislike for the present Administration and had in his possession a letter or circular described by [redacted] as "documented history" showing that the mother of President Eisenhower was a full-blooded Negro. According to the source this paper contained the story of a Negro girl born in Virginia who married a Mr. Eisenhower and whose son is President Eisenhower. [redacted] has been trying to get this paper published but has been unable to do so.

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The foregoing information concerning [redacted] is being furnished the Attorney General, United States Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The Dallas Office is being instructed to follow this matter closely and to promptly furnished the Bureau any additional information received. Dallas also being instructed by airtel 10/24/57 to interview Hale immediately and furnish results. Bufiles negative as to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas  
October 22, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, [redacted]  
[redacted] who works from [redacted]  
[redacted] Fort Worth, Texas, (located [redacted]  
[redacted] Texas, on Highway 157) as a [redacted] and  
who is [redacted]

[redacted] Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, telephonically on October 21, 1957 advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL of information which he believed may have some bearing upon the internal security of this country. He advised that [redacted] a lead man or foreman in the [redacted] Company, Fort Worth, has had conversations with him recently in which [redacted] indicated a hatred for Negroes and Jewish people. A few days ago [redacted] approached [redacted] and stated he was a member of the Citizens Council of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) Texas, and stated that he is helping to organize a Citizens Council in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, Texas. He stated the Citizens Councils make up a National organization of men and women who do not like what is going on in the government in this country. This organization is similar to the Ku Klux Klan in other states, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] during that contact approached [redacted] regarding his becoming a member of the Citizens Council in Oak Cliff section of Dallas. [redacted] has not indicated to him whether he would or would not join this organization. [redacted] was told by [redacted] that [redacted] had recently made a two weeks trip to the northern part of the country, and that he knows there are many people both in the north and south who want to do something about the present situation. He stated the Citizens Councils have connections all over the United States and have people "ready to do something".

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He indicated a strong dislike for the present Eisenhower administration and had in his possession a letter or circular described by [redacted] as "documented history", stating that the mother of President EISENHOWER is a full-blooded Negro. [redacted] stated this circular or letter is a story of a small Negro girl born in Virginia who married a Mr. EISENHOWER, and that this woman and Mr. EISENHOWER were the parents of President EISENHOWER.

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Mr. Nease	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-Sub 12)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a blank memorandum which contains information reported to the Dallas Office on 10/21/57 by [redacted] This information was set forth in a blank memorandum because of the possibility that the Bureau might want to disseminate this information.

[redacted] was put in telephonic contact with SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL on 10/21/57 by [redacted] the [redacted] Baptist Church, who resides at [redacted] Dallas, Texas, [redacted] is an uncle of the complainant and is [redacted] the church at which complainant serves as [redacted]

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It is possible the circular or letter allegedly in [redacted] possession concerning the story about President EISENHOWER's mother being a Negro woman, may be identical with circulars distributed in the Dallas area in February, 1957, captioned "The Lizzie Stover College Fund".

Inasmuch as Secret Service was handling the investigation dealing with "The Lizzie Stover College Fund", SAC FORREST SORRELLS of Secret Service, Dallas, was on 10/21/57 orally advised by SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL of the portion of the complaint given by [redacted] which deals with possible harm to Government leaders. This

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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was done because [redacted] information might assist that agency in its investigation. Although [redacted] stated his identity could be revealed to the Secret Service, same was not done because of the possibility that Dallas may in the future desire to utilize [redacted] as either a source of information, panel source or informant concerning Citizens Councils activities.

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After obtaining sufficient background information to determine the reliability of [redacted] a determination will be made whether Bureau permission will be sought to recontact [redacted] as a source or PSI.

[redacted] Fort Worth, is not on the Key Facility list.

Dallas Office indices reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

The above and the enclosed blank memorandum are furnished for the Bureau's information. No action is contemplated concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] has been trying to get this circular or letter published but has been unable to do so.

[redacted] further told [redacted] that it was planned that these groups all over the country would get together simultaneously and will contact one or more of the several Negro leaders and some 200 Jewish leaders in Government service, doing physical harm to them. [redacted] stated that if physical harm came to two or three of these leaders, the rest of them would then stay in the background. [redacted] said that if one of the group should get caught in their actions, they would still have succeeded in publicizing the truth about rascality of Jewish and Negro officials in Government service in this country. [redacted] stated, "We are going to take action shortly", and that, "we are going to take arms, join the band wagon and take over".

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[redacted] furnished no information regarding the availability of any arms, although has indicated in the past that he, himself, had a shotgun. He said there were a number of men in [redacted] Fort Worth who were ready to do the same things he wanted to do in this regard.

[redacted] stated [redacted] made no specific threats of violence against President EISENHOWER or against any specific individuals. He did not state when the alleged plan would be undertaken, except that it would be soon. [redacted] stated the alleged plan was apparently to do away with a few Jewish and Negro leaders in order to frighten others so they would remain in the background.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 9"
Weight	230 - 240 pounds
Build	Heavy, obese; pouchy stomach
Hair	Sandy, partly bald
Marital status	Married
Peculiarities	Has mustache; loud and boisterous
Arrest record	Unknown
Clothing	Wearing khaki clothing; cap



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-17) DATE: 10/23/57  
FROM : *CEW* SAC, DALLAS (105-484)  
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS - DALLAS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet, 10/9/57.

For the information of the Bureau, there are nine Citizens Councils known to be existing in the Dallas Division, and information has been developed which indicates one more Citizens Council is being formed in Dallas.

The USDC, NDT, has ordered the Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas, to integrate, starting at mid-term, January 27, 1958. This is the only known area within the Dallas Division where trouble may develop in the near future.

It should be noted that a large portion of the western half of the State of Texas has already desegregated without incident; however, it should be pointed out that between 80 and 90 per cent of the Negroes in Texas live in the eastern half of the State. Dallas will be the first city in the eastern half of the State of Texas within the Dallas Division to attempt desegregation in the public schools.

The first Citizens Council in Texas was formed in Dallas, and Dallas was originally the State headquarters for the Association of Citizens Councils of Texas. This headquarters was last reported to be located in Kilgore, Texas.

Until instructed by the Bureau to discontinue inquiries concerning Citizens Councils, the Dallas Office had two sources furnishing information regarding the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas.

These sources were [redacted] PCI, and [redacted] Bufile [redacted]. Separate communications will be directed to the Bureau requesting Bureau approval to recontact these individuals regarding the Citizens Councils.

As previously reported to the Bureau, the Dallas PD and the Texas Department of Public Safety were both conducting discreet inquiries regarding Citizens Councils. UACB, liaison will be

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maintained with [redacted] Dallas PD, [redacted] and Texas Department of Public Safety Agent [redacted] for any information they may obtain through their sources regarding Citizens Councils in this area.

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Due to the proximity of Fort Worth to Dallas, contact will be maintained with the Fort Worth PD regarding any information they may have concerning potential violence in connection with desegregation, UACB. It is anticipated that sources will be developed among minority groups in Dallas and the Bureau will be notified accordingly.

[redacted] Fort Worth, Texas, a source of information of the Dallas Office, has in the past furnished information to this office regarding the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas. A separate communication will be directed to the Bureau requesting Bureau authority to contact [redacted] regarding any additional information he might obtain.

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There are no known pending suits for desegregation in any other area in this division; however, all Agents of this office, particularly those in the East Texas area, have been alerted to promptly furnish this office with any information concerning possible integration trouble and to furnish all information from public sources regarding Citizens Councils activity.

1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Williams

105-34237-12

Date: November 1, 1957  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: Chief, Security Division  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS - Dallas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 24, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning statements allegedly made by [redacted] at Fort Worth, Texas, regarding plans of citizens councils to physically harm Negro and Jewish leaders in Government service.

For your additional information, [redacted] was interviewed relative to this matter on October 28, 1957, at which time he stated he is not a member of any organization which advocates the use of force and violence and does not know of any persons or groups who advocate such measures.

[redacted] volunteered that he is a member of Tarrant County Citizens Council at Fort Worth, Texas, and during attempts to recruit individuals into citizens councils in Tarrant and Dallas Counties, Texas, he may have made some remarks which could have been construed as advocating the commission of force and violence. [redacted] insisted this was all a joke and that he does not advocate nor would he participate in any such activities although he will do everything in his power to prevent legally desegregation in schools in Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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Chief of Staff

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1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Dallas [redacted]

October 28, 1957

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Reurlet dated October 23, 1957.

Bufiles contain no information regarding [redacted] other than that already known to your office. Authority is granted to contact [redacted] for the purpose of determining if he is able to serve as a source concerning activities of citizens councils in your area.

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[redacted] should be advised that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of citizens councils as such but is interested only in information indicating violence on the part of these organizations or their members and in information concerning violations of laws over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

Furnish Bureau results of your contact with captioned individual.

① - Bufile 105-34237-12 (Citizens Councils, Dallas Division)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] has been a PCI of the Dallas Office since 7/20/57; has furnished information concerning Negro matters; has been a [redacted] and has furnished information to the Dallas Office concerning this organization. No information was included in Dallas letter indicating the undesirability of contacting [redacted] in this regard.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 1, 1957

Director, FBI

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CITIZENS COUNCILS - DALLAS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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The foregoing information is being furnished to the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

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**The Attorney General**

**Additional pertinent information received  
relative to this matter will be furnished you  
promptly.**

**1 - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General**

**1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Rufus D. McLean**

- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

November 1, 1957

105-34237-12-14 BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable [redacted]  
Special Assistant to the President  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 24, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning statements allegedly made by [redacted] at Fort Worth, Texas, regarding plans of citizens councils to physically harm Negro and Jewish leaders in Government service.

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On 10/21/57 an individual reported that [redacted] had made statements to the effect that citizens councils all over the country plan to get together for purpose of doing physical harm to several Negro leaders, some 200 Jewish leaders in the Government. [redacted] said "We are going to take action shortly." Concerning "The Lizzie Stover College Fund" information was received in January, 1957, concerning this leaflet and at that time copies were furnished White House, Attorney General, Secret Service. Intelligence agencies were not furnished information concerning these leaflets either in January, 1957, or in referenced letter concerning [redacted] statements. Therefore, the reference to "The Lizzie Stove College Fund" is being omitted in the letter to the intelligence agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re Dallas airtel, 10/22/57 and Bureau airtel, 10/24/57.

On 10/28/57, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs JOHN W. FAIN and [redacted] at Arlington, Texas. [redacted] was asked if he had any information about any organization advocating force and violence or of any plans on the part of a person or group of persons to commit force and violence. [redacted] stated that he was not a member of any organization which advocated force and violence and did not know of any persons or group of persons who were advocating or considering acts of force or violence.

[redacted] voluntarily stated that he was a member of the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas. [redacted] was advised that the Bureau has no interest in the acts of Citizens Councils as such. The sole interest of the Bureau is in gathering information of possible force and violence.

According to [redacted] he was attempting to recruit fellow employees at the Menasco Manufacturing Co., Arlington, Texas, for the Citizens Councils in Tarrant and Dallas County, and in his attempts to recruit these fellow workers he may have jokingly made some remarks which could have been construed as advocating the commission of acts of force and violence. [redacted] insisted that this was all a joke and he certainly did not advocate nor would he partake in any acts of force and violence. [redacted] stated that he believed that segregation was the will of God and he would do all in his power legally to prevent desegregation of schools in Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

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[redacted] was asked if he had any information concerning "The Lizzie Stover College Fund" pamphlets which were circulated in the Dallas area in February of 1957. It should be noted that these pamphlets alleged that President EISENHOWER's mother was a Negro woman. [redacted] stated that he had received some of these pamphlets and had shown them around his place of employment. When asked where he got these pamphlets, [redacted] hesitated and stated someone must have thrown them into his car while he was shopping or at the church.

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[redacted] volunteered the information that an Oak Cliff Citizens Council is in the process of being formed at this time. For the information of the Bureau, Oak Cliff is that section of the City of Dallas which lies west of the Trinity river. If this information is true, then there would be two Citizens Councils in Dallas County: the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas; and the Oak Cliff Citizens Council.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	[redacted] aka., [redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Heavy to obese
Born	<u>9/3/13, at Kansas City, Missouri</u>
Hair	Sandy, partly bald
Marital status	Married
Clothing	Wearing khaki clothing and cap
Employment	[redacted] Co., Arlington, Texas

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Special Agent in Charge

1 - Liaison Section  
- Mr. Rosen  
- Mr. Williams

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Date: November 1, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Daughman BY COURIER SERVICE  
Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS - Dallas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)-1V

DATE: 11/20/57

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet, 10/9/57, and Dallas letter, 10/23/57.

To date, Bureau permission has been granted to develop [redacted] PCI, and [redacted]

as sources in the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas. Both of these sources have been approached and have agreed to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter, and to date, both have furnished information regarding one meeting of the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas. Efforts will be made to develop coverage in a reportedly newly formed council in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas, Texas.

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A separate communication is being directed to the Bureau to approve [redacted] as a Source of Information on the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas.

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1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Dallas (105-715)

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TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE  
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Reurlet November 29, 1957, in which you set forth information concerning the captioned organization and advised that appropriate investigation will be conducted to determine the activities of this group.

As you have been instructed on previous occasions, no investigations of any citizens councils should be conducted. Information contained in relet indicates captioned organization is a citizens council-type group.

You are instructed to remain alert concerning this organization and if information received by you indicates this organization may become involved in racial difficulties, you should attempt to obtain coverage in it in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, copies of which were furnished your office, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X."

Furnish the Bureau and interested offices any pertinent information received relative to this organization.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/29/57

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-715)

SUBJECT: TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE  
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A want-ad appeared in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas newspaper, dated 10/16/57, which read as follows:

"WANTED--Men and women actively interested in segregation to distribute house-to-house stickers for autos in the interest of this subject. Better than average pay. Apply 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, to JOHN HAWK, East Frontier Motel, Cabin 4, 1736 Fort Worth Avenue, or call Arlington, CR5-6143 for appointment".

An advertisement appeared in the Sunday Edition of the "Fort Worth Star Telegram", a daily Fort Worth, Texas, newspaper, dated 10/27/57, which read as follows:

"Join the TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE! By John Hawk  
"People across the U.S.A., especially the South, will be displaying this slogan on car bumpers: 'Save the Black and White Races, Don't Mix Our Children!'

"Texas Segregation Crusade's goal is to get a sticker on every car in America that believes in segregation of the races. I tell you, friends, us little people that can't afford to send our children to private schools and stop Eisenhower and his 'storm troopers.' All we have to do is stand up and let every living soul know how we feel.

"If you believe as I do and want to save the Black and White races, don't hesitate to send for your bumper sticker. We need volunteers to distribute these stickers.

"We fought Germany and Japan to preserve our individual freedoms. The Supreme Court nor the President has a right to pass laws against the will of the majority of

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the people. A free country votes for what it wants. When the Supreme Court was first organized, a man's word was his contract. I can prove that a lot of the people who advise the Supreme Court are or have been affiliated with the Communist Party.

"If we continue to move as we have in the past month, Eisenhower will come off the golf course and wake up to the fact that he can't stick a bayonet to our throats and make us like it.

"Advertising is what it takes. Let's all get behind this crusade and fight for our rights.

"I have received a letter from a 14-year-old girl in Brownwood. She said she would do anything to keep her little brother from having to go to a mixed school. She hopes and prays something can be done so she won't have to graduate from a mixed school. She says there is nothing but trouble brewing there.

"A letter from St. Louis says not to let the newspaper stories tell you integration is working there. Crime has gone up 36 percent. A lady that lives in Washington state says it is awful. White women dare not go out on the streets at night by themselves.

"We are not opposed to giving Negroes equal rights. That does not mean mongrelizing our races though. Let's keep our schools, churches, cafes, etc. segregated. That's no sin, good people.

"I have had preachers to come to me wanting to help. Two preachers in Fort Worth alone have these stickers on their cars. Do you have one?

"We need your help. Write us today and help this important cause along.

"TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE, P. O. BOX 8036, Fort Worth 12, Texas".



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On November 15, 1957, [redacted] (protect identity), advised SA [redacted] that their office had conducted an investigation on the Texas Segregation Crusade, and had developed the following information:

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On 10/15/57, [redacted], advised one of the sources of the Dallas [redacted] that he had started the Texas Segregation Crusade three weeks previous and he was the only leader and there were no other officers or directors. According to [redacted] the organization was his idea and the purpose of the organization was to encourage people to write to their congressmen and try to prevent desegregation in the Texas schools. [redacted] stated that he was hiring people to sell advertising stickers calling for continued segregation. These stickers, which would be affixed to the back windows of automobiles, would sell for \$1 and the seller would make 50 cents from this \$1. [redacted] stated that these stickers were printed by one [redacted] of Fort Worth, Texas, and to date, [redacted] claimed, he had sold 2,000 of these stickers in Arlington, Fort Worth, and Rockwall, Texas, but that he had 3,000 more stickers on order.

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On 11/15/57; [redacted] advised that [redacted] has Dallas [redacted]. [redacted] advised that their records contained the following background information on [redacted]

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Height	5' 9 1/2"		
Weight	148 pounds		
Eyes	Brown		
Hair	Brown		
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On 11/15/57, Miss [redacted] Dallas, Texas, made available their records on [redacted] was employed by the Dallas Railway Company as a bus driver from 1947 to 1952. [redacted] listed service in the United States Navy from 1942 through 1947, and listed employment as a vacuum cleaner salesman in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1952 to present, and wife listed as [redacted] Residence was listed as [redacted] Arlington, Texas, telephone [redacted]

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DALLAS; AT ARLINGTON AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS

No. || Will conduct appropriate investigation on [redacted] and his organization, the Texas Segregation Crusade, to determine its present activities.

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1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: January 3, 1958

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**FBI**

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for your information a memorandum dated December 19, 1957, prepared by the Dallas Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
Air Force

1 - AAG White (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 12/19/57

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS DIVISION

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a memorandum form suitable for dissemination concerning the activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas County, Texas.

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The confidential source in the enclosed memorandum is

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- 2 - Bureau (105-34237) (Enc. 9) (RM)
  - 1 - Dallas (105-484)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
December 19, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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On November 1, 1957, a confidential source advised that a meeting of the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, was held on the 4th floor of the Dallas County Records Building. ROSS CARLTON, President, presided at this meeting. According to this confidential source, CARLTON made the statement in front of the entire group that he wanted no one in that organization who would advocate or commit acts of violence. CARLTON stated that this was not the organization for that and if anyone in the group present felt so inclined, they should see him after the meeting and he would give them the names of the Ku Klux Klan leaders in Dallas so they could join that organization. CARLTON stated he would not recommend anyone joining the Ku Klux Klan, as he was opposed to their aims and purposes and he did not want anyone in the Citizens Council who was in favor of force and violence.

CARLTON was then heard to tell those present that the Governor of Georgia would be making a speech in Houston, Texas, in the near future and recommended that all present try to attend this meeting. CARLTON also advised the members present to be careful who they brought to the meetings, as they had to be careful who joined their organization as it might be necessary to go underground some day to preserve their rights. CARLTON advocated the policy of voting, signing of petitions and writing to congressmen as the only means of preventing the forthcoming desegregation of the public schools in Dallas, Texas.

On November 19, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Texas Citizens Councils, Dallas, Texas, was held on the 4th floor of the Dallas County Records Building, on November 18, 1957. LEONARD WINBORN, First Vice President, presided over this meeting in the absence of ROSS CARLTON, President. Mr. CARLTON was reported to be in Austin, Texas, heading a lobby which was working for stronger segregation legislation at the special session of the Texas State Legislature.

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A Mr. [redacted] was heard to advise a member of the Texas Citizens Councils that there was now an Oak Cliff White Citizens Council which met every Thursday at 8:00 P. M., at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas. This member was invited to attend this Citizens Council.

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On November 22, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1957. It was determined at this time that EARL THORNTON was President of this organization and Reverend CAREY DANIEL was Vice President. The headquarters of this organization is 2317 East 11th Street, Dallas, Texas, which is the office of the Thornton Electric Company, owned by EARL THORNTON. This confidential source advised that this group appeared to be more vehement in its denunciation of desegregation, and the 40 or so persons at this meeting appeared to be of a rougher type than those who appeared at the Texas Citizens Council in downtown Dallas. One person was heard to state that they did not want any lawyers in this Citizens Council because all the lawyers just wanted to talk. TEX

On November 29, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas, on November 28, 1957. TEX

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T. A. VINES, Constable for Precinct No. 7, Dallas County (Oak Cliff Section), was the main speaker. CAREY DANIEL, the Vice President, also spoke and mentioned the fact that this organization would soon receive their charter. It was stated at this meeting that all of the members of this Citizens Council should go to Adamson High School at mid-term and by a peaceful show of force prevent any integration in that school. The leaders of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council alleged that they had advance information that Adamson High School would be the first school to be integrated and for this reason urged everyone to do all they could to prevent this. TEX

Those present were cautioned to be careful who they brought to these meetings because they did not want just anyone to attend.

This memo is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Dallas

December 10, 1957

Director, FBI (62-101087-46)

RACIAL SITUATION  
DALLAS, TEXAS

In connection with impending desegregation of schools in Dallas scheduled to take place in January, 1958, furnish the Bureau promptly (1) names, identities of officers and other pertinent information regarding organizations which may become involved. This may include citizens councils, Klan organizations, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others. Include background information and subversive information, if available, on officers. (2) Informants and sources in each organization which may become involved who are in a position to keep your office apprised of developments. (3) A brief picture of general racial conditions which exist.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

U. S. District Judge has ordered Dallas schools to integrate at midterm which will be at the end of January, 1958. In the event there is difficulty it is thought advisable we have available at the Bureau information being requested of Dallas.

1 - Bufile 105-34237-12 (Citizens Councils)

1 - Bufile 61-3176 (NAACP)

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3 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Dallas

December 9, 1957

Director, FBI

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reurlet dated November 21, 1957, in which you requested authority to contact [Redacted] as a source of information concerning the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted]. Bufiles reflect he was on [Redacted] with the [Redacted] from [Redacted] to [Redacted] when he resigned voluntarily. In view of his former employment with the [Redacted] no attempt should be made to develop him as an informant regarding citizens councils; however, if you feel he is in a position to furnish information regarding the Tarrant County Citizens Council there is no objection to your contacting him as a source of information concerning this organization. No attempt should be made to guide his activities or to give him assignments.

Furnish Bureau results of your contact with

[Redacted]

1 - Bufile 105-34237-12 (Citizens Councils, Dallas Division)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Although no information reflecting adversely on [Redacted] was located in Bufiles it is felt no efforts should be made to develop him as an informant. However, there appears to be no objections to his being contacted as a source who can furnish information when same is received by him.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 12/26/57

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

ReBulet 10/9/57, and Dallas letter, 11/20/57.

The Dallas Office is continuing to develop sources and potential security informants in the White Citizens Councils and the Ku Klux Klan. The Ku Klux Klan has recently been organized in the Dallas area and investigation has determined that some members of the KKK are members of the Citizens Councils. The attention of this office has been to develop informant coverage in the latter organization, and PCI [redacted] who is a member of the Citizens Council and a source of this office, has recently joined the [redacted]

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[redacted] of this office, is currently a [redacted] and supplies information concerning that organization. [redacted] is a source of information concerning Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas. It is anticipated that individuals who are developed as informants in the KKK will have contact with or attend Citizens Council meetings in this area. At present time, in addition to [redacted] mentioned above, this office has one other PSI who is a [redacted]

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Because of the two organizations being interwoven, efforts will be made to encourage this PSI in joining or attending meetings of the White Citizens Council.

It should be noted that there are two Citizens Councils in Dallas, County, the Texas Citizens Council and the Oak Cliff Citizens Council. It should be noted that [redacted] is a [redacted] and it is anticipated that [redacted] will also be able to attend meetings of both councils.

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The Dallas Office is making continuous efforts to supplement this informant coverage, and consideration is being given to the development of additional personnel from the ranks of criminal informants or other contacts. To date, Dallas sources have been able to furnish us with information concerning the present activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas County.

It should be noted that no symbol numbers have been assigned under this program to date.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 1/27/58

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57 and Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/26/57.

The Dallas Office is continuing to develop sources and PSI's in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., The Ku Klux Klan has recently been organized in the Dallas area and investigation has determined that some of the KKK members are also members of the Citizens Councils. To date, the Dallas Office has [redacted] one criminal informant who is furnishing information on the KKK and another source under consideration for development [redacted]

It should be noted that this person under consideration for a PST and one other PST are also [redacted]

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The Dallas Office has one [redacted] in the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas and one source of information in the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Dallas Office is making continuous efforts to supplement this informant coverage, and consideration is being given to the development of additional sources in the Citizens Councils in Dallas.

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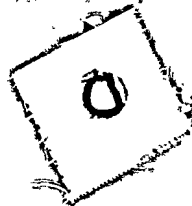
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Date: March 7, 1958

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EX-110

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There are being furnished you herewith for your information two copies of a memorandum dated February 26, 1958, prepared by the Dallas Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
Air Force
- 1 - RAB (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)
- 1 - AAG W. Wilson White (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO :** DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12) **DATE:** 2/26/58  
**FROM :** SAC, DALLAS (105-484)  
**SUBJECT:** CITIZENS COUNCILS  
 IS - X

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas, Texas. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the military intelligence agencies.

T-1 in this memo is [redacted] T-2 is [redacted] (request); and T-3 is [redacted]  
 [redacted] All of the above informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, and "T" symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

- ② - Bureau (Encls. <sup>10</sup> 9) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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CITIZENS COUNCILS

Dallas, Texas  
February 26, 1958

On December 20, 1957, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on December 19, 1957, a meeting of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas. About 30 persons were present. EARL THORNTON, President, presided. About 4 young teenage boys were present at this meeting and they spoke of possibly doing bodily harm to any Negroes who attempted to enter white schools in Dallas, Texas. EARL THORNTON warned the boys to be careful what they said at Citizens Council meetings so as not to ruin the good name of the Citizens Council. It was stated at this meeting that the Oak Cliff Citizens Council had attempted to get all the names of students at Adamson High School and South Oak Cliff High School from their Parent-Teachers Associations; however, they were unsuccessful in this endeavor.

T-1 advised that three members of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council were approached concerning joining the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas, Texas, which these three individuals did. T-1 advised that on December 20, 1957, Mrs. [redacted] who is a [redacted] and [redacted]

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who is also actively engaged in [redacted] for the [redacted] was heard to state that approximately half of the members of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council are now members of the Ku Klux Klan. T-1 advised that the full title of the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas is U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Realm of Texas.

On February 21, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, continues to meet every third Thursday at the Dallas County Court House. T-2 advised that Mrs. [redacted] recently remarked that the Texas Citizens Council was run by a "bunch of lawyers" and all they wanted to do was sign petitions. Mrs. [redacted] said that all of the more vehement segregationists had joined the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, leaving the Texas Citizens Council.

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On February 21, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-3 advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held in the Danish Room of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, at 8:00 P. M., on February 20, 1958. Dr. B. E. DEARMORE, President of Southeast Side Civic League of Fort Worth, Texas, was the main speaker. T-3 advised that approximately 100 persons were present, including persons from Sherman, Texas, Arlington, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas.

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T-3 advised that one of the other main speakers was a Reverend R. E. DAVIS, who gave a very strong anti-segregation speech. T-3 advised that Reverend R. E. DAVIS stated he would rather die or be put in prison than allow Negro children to be integrated with white children in the Dallas white schools.

T-1 has identified Reverend R. E. DAVIS as Grand Dragon of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Realm of Texas.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

Informants referred to above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-484)  
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
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DATE: 2/25/58

ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, and Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/27/58.

Dallas Office presently has two PSI's who are [redacted] in addition to being [redacted] is the [redacted]

Dallas Office has one Bureau approved source in the Texas Citizens Councils who also has attended meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. The Dallas Office has another source under consideration as a possible source in the Texas Citizens Council and/or Oak Cliff White Citizens Council.

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[redacted] has advised that [redacted] is interested in following the activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas, as well as the KKK. [redacted] indicated he would furnish the Dallas Office information of the activities of Citizens Councils and the KKK on a confidential basis.

The Dallas Office presently has one source for the Tarrant County Citizens Council and another source under consideration for this Citizens Council.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 3/25/58

FROM SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

Re Dallas letter to Bureau 2/25/58.

The Dallas Office presently has two PSI's who are [redacted] in addition to being [redacted] PSI is one of the [redacted]

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The Dallas Office has one Bureau approved source in the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas. This source has also attended meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. There is presently one source in the Tarrant County Citizens Council, and Bureau permission is pending on one more source of the Tarrant County Citizens Council.

[redacted] has advised that [redacted] is interested in following the activities of the Citizens Councils in the Dallas area as well as the KKK in the Dallas area. [redacted] has indicated he would furnish the Dallas Office with any information in his possession on the activities of the Citizens Councils and the KKK on a confidential basis.

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Director, FBI (105-34237-12)-23

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated March 25, 1958.

Furnish the Bureau names or symbol numbers of sources in citizens councils in your territory.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 4/16/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet to Dallas, 3/31/58 and Dallas letter to Bureau, 3/25/58.

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Since the submission of referenced letter to Bureau, [redacted] has been discontinued.

[redacted] a currently active PSI of the Dallas Division, is a [redacted] in addition to being a [redacted]

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[redacted] approved source of the Dallas Office, attends meetings of the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, as well as the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] is a source of information regarding the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 4/29/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

ReBulets 10/9/57 and 4/15/58.

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The Dallas Office presently has one PSI, [redacted] who is a [redacted] section of Dallas and also a [redacted]

[redacted] an approved Bureau source, has attended meetings of both the Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, and the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. [redacted] in connection with [redacted] has been in touch several times with [redacted] of the KKK. A separate communication will be reported to the Bureau requesting permission to develop [redacted] as a PSI, in view of his connections with [redacted]

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To date, the Dallas Office has no Bureau approved source for the Tarrant County Citizens Council at Fort Worth, Texas; however, the Dallas Office has been receiving information from 2 sources, namely [redacted] of Fort Worth Texas, who is [redacted] of Texas, and [redacted] presently [redacted] Fort Worth, Texas.

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[redacted] is a [redacted] Texas, as well as a [redacted] formed by certain members of the Rylie Klavern. It should be noted that there is no Citizens Council in Rylie, Texas, or in the southeast section of Dallas County where [redacted] could be utilized. However, if a Citizens Council does activate in this area, it is believed that this PSI could be readily utilized in this organization.

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The Dallas Office recently received permission to develop a PSI for Klan activity in Paris, Texas, and Bureau permission is pending to develop a PSI for Klan activity in Texarkana, Texas. There are no known active Citizens Councils in Texarkana or Paris, Texas; however, in the event Citizens Councils do become active in these cities, consideration will be given to the utilization of these PSI's in Citizens Councils.

It should also be noted that [redacted] [redacted] has advised that in view of the possibility of school integration in Dallas, Texas, [redacted] is endeavoring to obtain intelligence information concerning both the KKK and the Citizens Councils. [redacted] has advised that he will furnish the Dallas Office with any information concerning the KKK and the Citizens Councils which comes to the attention of [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 5/13/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS-X

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 10/9/57.

On 5/2/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council held in Dallas on 5/1/58 E. E. WILLIAMS, a member of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council announced the formation of a new "downtown" Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, which would be affiliated with the White Citizens Council of America. WILLIAMS invited all those present to attend the opening meeting of this organization which was to be held on 5/2/58 at the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas, Texas.

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This source further advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council then stated that he was to help form a new citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas on the night of 5/3/58.

This source further advised that on 5/2/58 while discussing the formation of the two above mentioned citizens councils, with [redacted] remarked that that would then make five citizens councils in Dallas, Texas. [redacted] stated that in addition to the Texas Citizens Council in Dallas, the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council and the two above mentioned citizens councils, he was also adding a citizens council which was an integral part of [redacted] of West Dallas.

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It should be noted that both E. E. WILLIAMS and EARL THORNTON have been identified as members of the US Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. However, all indications are that [redacted] is not affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan. In accordance with Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced letter, attempts will be made to obtain coverage in the new white citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area as well as the White Citizens Council of Dallas recently formed by E. E. WILLIAMS, UACB.

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UACB no attempts will be made to develop sources in the Citizens Council in West Dallas inasmuch as it is reported to be an integral part of a church, however, any information coming to the attention of this office indicating violence on the part of any of its members will be reported to the Bureau.

It is believed that [redacted] who is an informant in the Rylie Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan might be effectively utilized in the Pleasant Grove Citizens Council. It should be noted that the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas is located in the Southeastern portion of the city of Dallas and immediately adjacent to Rylie, Texas, and it is felt that many members of the Rylie Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan might also become members of the Pleasant Grove Citizens Council. b7D

The names of any other sources to be utilized by the Dallas Office will be submitted to the Bureau in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced letter.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 5/21/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

ReBulet to Dallas, 5/14/58, Bulet to Atlanta, 4/15/58, and Dallas letter to Bureau, 4/29/58.

The information requested by the Bureau in referenced Bulet to Atlanta was furnished to the Bureau in Dallas letter to the Bureau, 4/29/58. For further clarification, the following should be noted:

The Dallas Office presently has one security informant, [redacted] reporting on the KKK. This informant is a [redacted] which is located in the southeast section of Dallas County. Since the submission of referenced Dallas letter to the Bureau, information has been received that an attempt is being made to form a Citizens Council in the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas, which is immediately adjacent to Rylie, Texas. When definite information is received concerning this Citizens Council, a recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau concerning the advisability of using [redacted] in this Citizens Council.

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It should be noted that [redacted] is a [redacted]

[redacted] however, due to [redacted] is unable to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. This PSI, however, is in the position to furnish information furnished to him by members of the Oak Cliff KKK who are also members of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. Since this informant is unable to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, no recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau.

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It should be further noted that [redacted] PSI is presently a [redacted] and has furnished information regarding this organization. This PSI is also furnishing information regarding members of the KKK who are also members of this Citizens Council.

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The Dallas Office will remain alert to the possibility of the utilization of other PSIs, security informants in citizens councils.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 5/21/58

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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

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ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57.

The Dallas Office presently has one PSI, [redacted] and who who is a [redacted] is attending their meetings and reporting on same. [redacted] is a [redacted] and of the [redacted] however, is unable to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, due to his [redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted] has advised that [redacted] is interested in following the activities of Citizens Councils in the Dallas area, as well as the KKK. [redacted] has furnished information on the Citizens Councils to the Dallas Office.

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1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: May 29, 1958

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:- CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

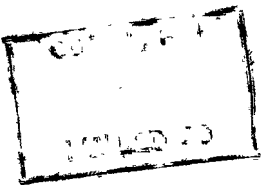
There are being furnished you herewith for your information two copies of a memorandum dated May 22, 1958, prepared by the Dallas Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the military intelligence agencies.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] PSI, original information filed in [redacted]

T-2 is [redacted] (request).

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The above informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

The pretext call made on 5/7/58 was made by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., under the pretext of an individual seeking to join the White Citizens For America.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where necessary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
May 22, 1958

CITIZENS COUNCILS

On May 2, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council held on May 1, 1958, in Dallas, Texas, it was stated that a new citizens council to be known as the White Citizens For America, an affiliate of the White Citizens Council For America, would hold its first meeting in the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on May 2, 1958, with Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS acting as temporary chairman. EARL THORNTON, the president of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, stated he would attempt to start a citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area in Dallas on May 3, 1958.

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T-1 further advised on May 25, 1958, that on May 2, 1958, Reverend [redacted] commented that there are now five citizens councils in Dallas County. [redacted] advised that in addition to the White Citizens For America and the new citizens councils being formed in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas, there is also a Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, and a citizens council which he has formed as an integral part of [redacted]

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T-1 stated that [redacted] went on to state that there were about 3,000 members of citizens councils in Dallas, but there is no central control between these various councils.

On May 7, 1958, a pretext telephone call to Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS by a Special Agent of the FBI, reflected that the White Citizens For America, an affiliate of the White Citizens Councils of America, held their first meeting in the Adolphus Hotel on May 2, 1958, with Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS acting as temporary chairman. WILLIAMS stated that on May 3, 1958 the new citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas held a meeting at the Open Door Baptist Church, 10315 Lake June Road, Dallas, Texas, with EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, presiding. According to WILLIAMS, the response to this meeting was not too good. Another attempt will be made to hold a meeting of this organization at the same location on May 17, 1958, and it is hoped they will do better next time.

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WILLIAMS went on to state that it is hoped that a mass meeting of the citizens councils in this area will be held sometime on the 4th of July weekend and a committee has been appointed to select a site for this mass meeting. WILLIAMS stated that Mrs. [redacted] will attempt to get Admiral ~~Crommelin~~ of Alabama to be the main speaker.

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WILLIAMS then expressed extreme displeasure with the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, which according to WILLIAMS had gotten under the control of the wrong people and they had accomplished little or nothing.

On May 16, 1958, T-1 advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council was held in Dallas on May 15, 1958, at which time Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS announced a forthcoming mass meeting of all citizens councils in the Dallas area to be held sometime around July 1st. WILLIAMS stated that further information would be given at a later date. T-1 advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, stated he had been making telephone calls to various white Protestant ministers who had signed a petition calling for peaceful integration. According to THORNTON, he had pretended he was a Negro and asked permission to join their church.

T-1 stated that THORNTON thought this was very amusing and suggested that everyone else do the same thing. According to T-1, EARL THORNTON called for more money to defray the expenses of this citizens council and indicated that they were in dire financial need. According to T-1, literature of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was distributed around at this meeting.

On May 19, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council is still heavily infiltrated with members of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. T-2 advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council and Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS are among those who are members of the Ku Klux Klan. According to T-2, [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34236)

DATE: 6/18/58

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 5/21/58.

The Dallas Office presently has one PSI, [redacted] who is a [redacted] Council and who is attending their meetings and reporting on same. PSI [redacted] is also in a position to attend and report on meetings of other citizens councils in the Dallas area. [redacted] is a [redacted]

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[redacted] however, is unable to attend many meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council due to his [redacted] However, it would be possible on an emergency basis for this PSI to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council.

[redacted] is a [redacted] Texas, but this informant has not as yet become active in the citizens councils in Dallas, Texas. In the event that a [redacted] citizens council is known to be active in the Rylie, Texas, area or in the southeast Dallas County area, consideration will be given to activating this informant in such a citizens council.

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CS [redacted] is following and reporting on activities of all citizens councils in the Dallas area and such information is obtained by this office.

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Date: 6/23/58

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)  
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

Re Dallas letter to Bureau 6/18/58.

PSI [redacted] on 6/20/58 submitted to SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL a handwritten report dated 6/20/58 concerning activities at a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council held at 944 South Corinth Street, Dallas, on the evening of 6/19/58. Among new officers elected for this group was Rev. R. E. DAVIS who was elected president.

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[redacted] is identical with [redacted], Dallas, [redacted] whose activities have been reported for the past several months in the case entitled "U. S. KLANS, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (Texas), aka IS - KLAN" Bufile 100-7801.

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  - 1 - [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34,237-12)

DATE: 5/7/60

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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 5/2/60 Detective [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity), advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., that a new citizen's council, named the United American Citizens Council, headed by one Mrs. CLYDE THEISEN of Dallas, Texas, was formed recently at Dallas. This organization is a part of the Central Texas Division of Citizens Councils headed by Rev. CARY DANIEL of Dallas, Texas. They are trying to unite all citizens councils into one group.

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[redacted] advised that two Ku Klux Klan members were noted to be among the group of 35 persons present at the first meeting of this organization, which was held in a neighborhood church in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas.

In view of Bureau instructions, concerning citizens councils, no further action will be taken. However, information regarding klan members infiltrating into this organization will be reported under klan activities.

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Via AIRTEL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484)(C)

RE : CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel, 11/20/62.

On 12/3/62 Former [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. b7D

On 12/6/62 [redacted] advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

On 12/6/62 [redacted] Texas Department of Public Safety, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in Fort Worth or the northwestern quarter of the State of Texas. b6 b7C

On 12/6/62 [redacted] Texas Department of Public Safety, Dallas, advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in Dallas or in the northeast quarter of the State of Texas.

All of the above individuals advised that most authorities and responsible persons in the State of Texas are opposed to White Citizens Councils and although they have existed in the past they have all ceased to exist as a result of pressure from various authorities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 1/24/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484) (P)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 11/20/62; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 12/6/62.

On 1/17/63 [redacted] (protect identity)

[redacted] advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., that the White Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, has been reactivated and they held a meeting on 1/7/63 at the Wynnewood State Bank in Dallas, Texas. CHARLES A. FELKER, JR., 5729 Palo Pinto Drive, Dallas, is the president. Their address is P. O. Box 4684, Dallas, Texas. FELKER advised that this group is affiliated with the national headquarters of the White Citizens Council in Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised there were about 50 persons present in addition to CHARLES A. FELKER, JR., and his [redacted] former president of the citizens council, [redacted] was also present, as well as [redacted]

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[redacted] There were about ten teenagers present and they were urged to form citizens councils in the high schools. It was stated at this meeting that several members were also members of the John Birch Society. The persons present were in favor of [redacted] former U. S. Army General, and indicated they would attempt to have him join their organization.

It is felt that this council can be best covered through the [redacted] since it is their intention of sending [redacted] to any meetings of this organization.

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[redacted] stated he does not believe this organization would commit any violence; in fact, several persons cautioned the members not to commit violence.

This matter will be closely followed and the Bureau kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 2/27/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-484) (C)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
- RACIAL MATTERS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/24/63.

On 2/22/63 [redacted] (protect identity),  
[redacted] who is an [redacted]

[redacted] in the White Citizens  
Council of Dallas, advised that he has attended meetings of this  
organization and he does not believe this group would commit any  
acts of violence and has heard leaders caution members not to commit  
acts of violence.

[redacted] advised the [redacted]  
will continue to observe this organization.

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In view of the Bureau's policy concerning investigations  
of Citizens Councils it was not believed any further action was  
deemed necessary at this time and this case is being closed.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *ATTN-CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION*  
*Citizens Councils*  
FROM SAC, DALLAS *7157-557* 1-P

RACIAL SITUATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, RM. OO DALLAS.

*X* INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, RM. OO DALLAS.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTY SIX, LAST. *Dallas, Texas Smith*

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF JULY TWENTY EIGHT WAS HELD,  
LASTED ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY  
THIRTY PEOPLE, ABOUT HALF ADULT MALES AND BALANCE JUVENILE.

ONLY SPEAKER WAS ONE BOBBY JOINER OF GRAND PRAIRIE ON WHOSE  
PROPERTY MEETING WAS HELD. GENERAL TENOR OF MEETING WAS "WHITES  
MUST NOW STAND UP AND BE COUNTED," AND THOSE WHO FELT THAT WAY  
WERE INVITED TO JOIN ORGANIZATION.

ACTIVITIES OF GROUP WILL INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO GRAND PRAIRIE  
BUT IT WAS STATED AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CO-OPERATE OR COMBINE  
WITH GROUPS OF SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.

CURRENT MEETING WAS "ORGANIZING MEETING" ONLY, AND NO SPECIFIC  
ACTIVITIES WERE DISCUSSED OR PLANNED. GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF  
ORGANIZATION WILL BE THE PICKETING OF INTEGRATION ATTEMPTS IN  
GRAND PRAIRIE AND THE TAKING OF UNSPECIFIED "SUCH OTHER STEPS" 1963  
AS MAY BE DEEMED EFFECTIVE IN RESISTING AND COMBATING INTERGRATION.

ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BU KEPT ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-12) DATE: 6/29/65

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-408) (P)

SUBJECT: CITIZEN'S COUNCILS -  
CHANGED  
SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL -  
CENTER, TEXAS.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Title changed to make specific organization subject of the investigation. It was previously carried as "RACIAL MATTERS, CENTER, TEXAS."

Enclosed to the Bureau are the original and seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum, One copy each are designated for New Orleans and Little Rock in view of information relating to activities in areas covered by these offices. Other copies have been distributed as follows: two copies to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, one copy to ATTU, Dallas, and one copy to INTC, Dallas.

Investigation at Center, Texas, was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. HOY. This case is being placed in a pending inactive status. Additional investigation to resolve the apparent discrepancies in identifications, is being conducted. It will be included in the individual case file involved. It is anticipated that in conducting the individual investigations, current information with reference to the activities of the Shelby County Citizen's Council, will be developed on a continuing basis.

Sources utilized are as follows:

DL T-1 is [redacted]

DL T-2 is [redacted] He was discontinued by [redacted] 5/5/65 when it became known that he had been committed for [redacted] Much of the significant information furnished by him was proven to be unreliable. A good part of the remainder has not been corroborated by investigation or other sources.

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DL T-3 is [redacted]

DL T-4 is [redacted] Texas.

He requested that his identity be protected; furthermore, he has possibilities as a valuable source on KKK activities.

DL T-5 is [redacted]

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DL T-6 is [redacted] Texas,

who requested that his identity be maintained confidential. Furthermore, he has potential as a valuable source on activities of the Shelby County Citizen's Council.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 29, 1965

RE: SHELBY COUNTY  
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL,  
CENTER, TEXAS  
RACIAL MATTER

Related matters have been covered previously in memoranda dated December 7, 1964 and February 12, 1965 at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Racial Matters, Center, Texas." Also pertinent is memorandum dated January 19, 1965, New Orleans, captioned, "Guns, Ammunition and Dynamite Allegedly Stored Coushatta, Louisiana", and "Guns, Ammunition and Dynamite Allegedly Stored Center, Texas."

BACKGROUND

A brief summary of data provided in memoranda mentioned above is set forth below:

In September and October, 1964, DL T-1 revealed the first indications that efforts were being made to organize a klan group in East Texas, specifically the Center, Texas area. At about that time and for some months subsequent, the painted letters "KKK" appeared on certain private and public property in Center, Texas. Numerous cross burnings occurred, including one each at the home of the Shelby County Sheriff, the home of the Center Chief of Police, and the home of the Deputy Sheriff. There was no violence, no property damage, no threats and no personal contacts by any klan or suspected klan representatives.

In the latter part of 1964, there was an open, publicized meeting of the Citizen's Council. Among those prominent in support of this meeting in Center, Texas, were

[REDACTED] In early 1965, a group of local citizens commenced efforts to force the dismissal of the

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Center Chief of Police on the grounds that he was not doing his duty. This group was lead by [redacted] appeared at a city council meeting with [redacted] and made the demand. Also supporting the demand for dismissal were [redacted]

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At about this time, January - February, 1965, DL T-2 furnished reports of an active Ku Klux Klan (KKK) Group in Center, Texas: a plot by certain members of this group to kill [redacted] a Negro male who lived in Louisiana and was accused of dating white women; a cache of dynamite, machine guns, rifles, shot guns maintained in a boarded, padlocked area of a barn belonging to one of the KKK members, [redacted] Texas; [redacted] a cache of weapons and explosives at a specific, identified, underground padlocked cellar in a field south of Coushatta, Louisiana. DL T-1 named [redacted] a white male, 25 years, 5'6", 175 pounds, owner of a [redacted] two door Chevrolet, as one of the klan members designated to kill [redacted]. The only [redacted] that could be identified in the area at this time was [redacted] Texas, who was described by Constable [redacted] as a white male, 25 years, 5'6", 165 pounds, and owner of a [redacted] Chevrolet.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE

In December and January, 1965, DL T-1 identified the following men from Center, Texas as having been present once or twice at meetings of the association of the Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAKKKK) (see appendix): Mr. [redacted] man and also in business of [redacted]

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DL T-3 stated on February 1, 1965, that one [redacted] was present at a KKK meeting in Coushatta, Louisiana, January 28, 1965, at which new officers were installed.

DL T-4 advised on June 18, 1965, that several months ago, date unrecalled, [redacted] and a man introduced as [redacted] man from Center, Texas, came to a KKK meeting in Longview, Texas. The two arrived in [redacted] light in color.

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On June 14, 1965, DL T-5 related that six men from Center, Texas were in attendance at a meeting of the AAKKKK, June 13, 1965 at Bivins, Texas, which meeting lasted from 1:00 PM until 3:45 PM. Among them were [redacted]

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DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL  
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DL T-2 supplied subsequent information on February 24, 1965 that [redacted] of Joaquin, Texas, riding in [redacted] brown in color, with Mississippi tags, came to Natchitoches, Louisiana, on February 20, 1965, to carry out the plot to kill [redacted] was not located. On this occasion, DL T-2 further identified [redacted] as a butane truck driver in Center, Texas. On March 23, 1965, DL T-2 reported that [redacted] came to Shreveport on March 20, 1965, in a [redacted] Louisiana license [redacted]

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No additional information concerning the plot to kill [redacted] has been received from DL T-2 or any other source.

[redacted] Texas, was interviewed on April 8, 1965, and he established that he has never owned a [redacted] red over white Chevrolet, although there is on his property a 1955 [redacted] Chevrolet, which is the property of a relative; however, it is a four door Chevrolet. During the first three months of 1965, the only car used by him was his [redacted] He declared that he had never driven a 1955 white over red Chevrolet to Louisiana or any other place, and in fact has not been to Louisiana at any time during 1965. He never heard of anyone by the name of [redacted] He never has lived in Center, Texas, and has never been a butane truck driver. He denied any knowledge whatsoever of KKK activities and mentioned that he has no associates in the Center, Texas area.

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[redacted] Texas, commented on April 8, 1965, that he inadvertently identified the [redacted] Chevrolet on [redacted] property as white over red when the original inquiry arose. He verified that the [redacted] was the only car owned by [redacted] during that period. He also verified that [redacted] has

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never driven a butane truck in Center, Texas.

The Louisiana license number on the [redacted] was determined to be registered to [redacted] Louisiana, for a [redacted] in color. In interview on April 20, 1965, Mr. [redacted] established that this license was still on his car and as far as he knew had never been removed. He did not know anyone by the name of [redacted] and was confident that they could not have been in his car on February 20, 1965.

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DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CACHE OF GUNS, AMMUNITION,  
AND DYNAMITE ALLEGEDLY STORED CENTER, TEXAS

No additional information has been reported by DL T-2, the original source of this allegation.

On June 16, 1965, [redacted] was confronted by a Special Agent of the FBI with the allegations concerning his involvement in KKK activities and the cache of guns, ammunition and dynamite stored in a floored, boarded padlocked area in his barn. He denied the allegation immediately, but agreed that his barn did contain a floored, boarded and padlocked area. He volunteered immediately to take the interviewing agent to his barn for a complete search, and this was done.

All areas of the barn farthest from [redacted] residence (actually there is only one barn, the other building is a garage with rooms above) were searched. Lengthwise, along one complete, innerside of the center section of the barn, were several contiguous boarded, padlocked rooms. [redacted] unlocked all. Each room had a boarded floor. Each was completely empty and showed no sign of recent use. The boarded floors were intact and the area beneath these boards could be viewed from outside the barn. No arms, weapons, or explosives of any kind were detected. [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge, direct or indirect of any activities that would give any basis whatsoever for a report that a cache of explosives and weapons were being maintained by him or anyone else in East Texas. He insisted that he is not a member of the KKK and never knowingly attended any KKK meetings. He specifically denied attending KKK meetings at Coushatta, Louisiana and as far as meetings at Bivins, Texas were concerned, he declared that he did not even know where the town was. There were never any meetings of KKK on his farm.

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Concerning the KKK meeting at Longview, Texas several months ago, [redacted] commented in another interview on June 18, 1965, that he has never owned, operated, or ridden in a Cadillac. He does not recall attending any kind of a meeting in Longview, Texas during 1965. He added that none of his associates drive a Cadillac.

[redacted] mentioned that he is an active member and an [redacted] which he described as an organization devoted to the preservation of the integrity of the white race and morality in Government. He remarked that it was not a secret organization, that it held open advertised meetings and was absolutely not connected in any way whatsoever with any klan organization. None of the meetings of this council would fit the description of the KKK meetings, at which he was allegedly present, according to [redacted]

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On June 18, 1965, Mr. [redacted] was interviewed. He is very closely associated with [redacted] since the two of them [redacted] They work side by side daily and the nature of the business requires that they keep each other advised of their whereabouts, plans, etc. Mr. [redacted] described [redacted] as a born crusader, but cannot consider him a violent man, as a matter of fact. Mr. [redacted] considers [redacted] to be a "physical coward." [redacted] has never given any indication to [redacted] that he is interested in the KKK. [redacted] recognizes that [redacted] is a segregationist and is active in the local Citizen's Council, a group opposed to integration. [redacted] cannot picture [redacted] getting himself involved with explosives, machine guns, shotguns, etc. [redacted] has never demonstrated the slightest interest in guns. [redacted] is not aware of any trips by [redacted] during the last few months to Coushatta, Louisiana, or Bivins, Texas. [redacted] has never referred to either of these places. [redacted] has never owned or had access to a Cadillac. [redacted] knows of no associate of [redacted] who drives a Cadillac. [redacted] has never mentioned driving a Cadillac to him.

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On Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1965, [redacted] came to [redacted] home sometime in the late afternoon. Mr. [redacted] estimates that it was probably between 4:00 and 5:00 PM. He made no mention of having just returned from a trip to Bivins, Texas, or any other place.

DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CACHE OF GUNS, AMMUNITION,  
AND DYNAMITE ALLEGEDLY STORED AT COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA

On January 13, 1965, DL T-2 reported on the cache of arms and explosives stored in an underground, padlocked cellar in a specified field south of Coushatta, Louisiana. Special Agents of the FBI searched the area pointed out by DL T-2, but nothing like that described was located. Thereafter, DL T-2 corrected his previous report and identified another specific area as a location of this cellar. DL T-2 stated that he had visited the area himself on February 17, 1965, and had seen the underground cellar. On April 2, 1965, Special Agent of the FBI searched this area and could locate no such underground cellar.

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL, CENTER, TEXAS

DL T-5 on June 18, 1965, furnished the following as the accurate current membership listing of the Shelby County Citizen's Council. He explained that the parent group of this council is the Citizen's Council of Louisiana, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana. The parent group publishes a newspaper called, "The Councilor". According to DL T-5, the Citizen's Council is primarily a pro-segregation group. It is also actively interested in promoting honest Government:

- Texas*
- O. T. ~~SANFORD~~, President;
  - THURMAN ~~LIVINGSTON~~, Vice President;
  - JAMES LEE ~~SINGLETARY~~, Secretary; *aka, Jim Singletary*
  - [redacted] Center, Texas; *aka, C. R. Perry*
  - [redacted] Center, Texas;
  - [redacted] Center, Texas;
  - [redacted] Center, Texas;
  - [redacted] Center, Texas, [redacted]
  - [redacted] Center, Texas;
  - [redacted] (recently transferred to Henderson, Texas)
  - [redacted] Center, Texas
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*County Citizens Council*

- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Shelbyville, Texas;
- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted], Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Center, Texas;
- [redacted] Louisiana.

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On June 16, 1965, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Center, Texas, advised that during the past few months there have been no cross burning incidents and no new KKK signs have made an appearance in the Center area. He commented that the original charges made by the PAUL ROSS group against the Center Chief of Police were brought before a Grand Jury. The Grand Jury heard testimony from a variety of witnesses with a result that no True Bills were returned against the Chief of Police. This seemed to subdue the opposition for a while and it was following this defeat that the cross burnings and KKK signs ceased; however, a couple of months ago, PAUL ROSS managed to get elected to the City Council, Center, Texas, and started immediately to bring pressure on the Chief of Police. A few weeks ago, Chief of Police R. A. CARRIKER submitted his resignation to the City Council and it was accepted.

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ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS  
KLANS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AAK)

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Regarding the ASCK, the following is noted:

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A source advised on September 2, 1950, that the ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK), and although the ACK severed all connections with the AGK on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. The ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 29, 1965

Title: SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL  
CENTER, TEXAS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Letterhead memorandum, dated  
June 29, 1965, at Dallas, Texas

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

With reference to DL T-1, he is considered a source of unknown reliability in view of limited contact with him to date.

DL T-2 is now considered a source of known unreliability. Previous contact with this source has been too limited to evaluate.

DL T-4 is considered a source with whom contact has been too limited to evaluate.

DL T-6 is likewise considered a source with whom contact has been too limited to evaluate.

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The sources utilized are as follows:

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Tenaha, Texas, who requested that his identity be protected.

DL T-5 is [redacted] who requested that his identity remain confidential.

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DL T-6 is [redacted] who furnishes information voluntarily to the FBI. He is the [redacted] in Texas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Dallas, Texas  
January 31, 1966

RE: SHELBY COUNTY  
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL,  
CENTER, TEXAS  
RACIAL MATTER

The following information supplements that contained in memorandum dated June 29, 1965, at Dallas, Texas.

DL T-5 reported on January 11, 1966, that the Council has been relatively inactive since June 1965. The records of the group are not up to date but DL T-5 believes that the membership of the Center, Texas organization remains substantially the same as it was in June. DL T-5 mentioned that [redacted] Louisiana, is not now a member of the Council.

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DL T-5 claims that the Council is not in anyway dominated, controlled by or even influenced by any klan organization.

STATUS OF KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) ACTIVITY, CENTER, TEXAS AREA

DL T-1, DL T-2, and DL T-3 have identified certain individuals in attendance at meetings of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAK) (see appendix) and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) (see appendix). The individuals most prominently identified by one or more of these three sources in the past were [redacted] and his brother [redacted] None of the meetings reported on by any of these three sources were held in Center, Texas. DL T-1 and DL T-2 have confirmed recently (December 1965 and January 1966) that there is no branch of the AAK in the Center, Texas area and that the individuals from Center, Texas, who have been attending meetings of the AAK during the past year or so, were not actually members of that organization.

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DL T-3 on January 26, 1966, explained that he was familiar with activities of the National Knights of the KKK.

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RE: SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

in Western Louisiana including the Coushatta, Louisiana area and knew of no National Knights of the KKK unit in existence in the Center, Texas area.

DL T-6 related on January 11, 1966, that he is familiar with the structure of the United Klans of America (UKA) (see appendix) in Texas and that there is no UKA unit operating in the Center, Texas area.

DL T-4, as previously reported, went to a KKK meeting in Longview, Texas, in early 1965 with [redacted]. DL T-4 explained on January 14, 1966, that it was his impression at the time that there was a KKK group in existence in Center. However, according to DL T-4, following the first contact with the FBI in June 1965 and shortly thereafter he had an occasion to talk to [redacted] and question [redacted] regarding the status of the KKK in Center. [redacted] reply was definitely to the effect that the KKK was finished in Center. It appeared to DL T-4 from what [redacted] said and the manner in which he said it, that any plans for an active klan group in Center were discarded when the FBI commenced its investigation in the Center area.

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[redacted] Shelby County [redacted] declared on January 17, 1966, that there has been no indication of any KKK activity in the area for the past several months. Not a single cross burning has occurred nor have any painted KKK signs appeared in the area. Similarly, the Shelby County Citizen's Council has been relatively inactive. The lawmen observed that recently a decision to integrate the schools in Shelby County was announced and they were on the alert for any adverse reaction among local citizens. However, the decision has caused no significant disturbance. Visiting athletic teams have brought Negro players who have participated in the contest with local schools and there have been no incidents. The citizens seem to have accepted the situation.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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